

**Table 6. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work<sup>1</sup> by selected worker and case characteristics and event or exposure, All United States, private industry, 2005**

Characteristic	All Events		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level		Fall on same level	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total:	1,234,680	100.0	255,750	100.0	79,310	100.0	4,870	100.0	167,180	100.0
Sex:										
Men	814,250	65.9	144,620	56.5	60,150	75.8	4,500	92.4	76,820	46.0
Women	415,880	33.7	110,360	43.2	18,430	23.2	370	7.6	90,340	54.0
Age:										
Under 14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14 to 15	90	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	41,530	3.4	6,460	2.5	1,390	1.8	180	3.7	4,770	2.9
20 to 24	133,760	10.8	21,670	8.5	6,860	8.6	570	11.7	13,770	8.2
25 to 34	290,500	23.5	48,760	19.1	17,730	22.4	1,370	28.1	28,910	17.3
35 to 44	311,880	25.3	60,180	23.5	21,100	26.6	1,450	29.8	36,610	21.9
45 to 54	282,310	22.9	63,720	24.9	19,080	24.1	930	19.1	42,530	25.4
55 to 64	135,290	11.0	41,480	16.2	9,620	12.1	290	6.0	31,030	18.6
65 and over	27,050	2.2	11,290	4.4	2,770	3.5	50	1.0	8,350	5.0
Occupation:										
Management, business, financial	28,110	2.3	8,860	3.5	2,360	3.0	30	0.6	6,330	3.8
Professional and related	83,060	6.7	20,780	8.1	3,860	4.9	100	2.1	16,580	9.9
Service	247,270	20.0	57,270	22.4	8,860	11.2	320	6.6	47,310	28.3
Sales and related	80,020	6.5	22,290	8.7	5,590	7.0	160	3.3	16,240	9.7
Office and administrative support	91,400	7.4	23,620	9.2	5,230	6.6	220	4.5	17,840	10.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry	15,540	1.3	3,350	1.3	1,420	1.8	130	2.7	1,720	1.0
Construction and extractive	152,490	12.4	33,700	13.2	20,640	26.0	1,330	27.3	11,150	6.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair	107,770	8.7	18,660	7.3	9,010	11.4	570	11.7	8,680	5.2
Production	173,440	14.0	20,910	8.2	5,140	6.5	410	8.4	15,030	9.0
Transportation and material moving	253,570	20.5	46,100	18.0	17,050	21.5	1,590	32.6	26,230	15.7
Length of service with employer:										
Less than 3 months	166,870	13.5	36,430	14.2	12,870	16.2	980	20.1	21,790	13.0
3 months to 11 months	262,040	21.2	53,170	20.8	16,900	21.3	1,020	20.9	34,340	20.5
1 year to 5 years	417,570	33.8	83,970	32.8	25,540	32.2	1,510	31.0	55,690	33.3
More than 5 years	377,890	30.6	80,450	31.5	23,130	29.2	1,340	27.5	54,700	32.7
Race or ethnic origin:										
White	567,790	46.0	122,040	47.7	38,080	48.0	2,690	55.2	79,280	47.4
Black or African American	101,170	8.2	20,520	8.0	5,440	6.9	130	2.7	14,640	8.8
Hispanic or Latino	163,440	13.2	31,280	12.2	12,170	15.3	750	15.4	17,730	10.6
Asian	13,190	1.1	2,540	1.0	650	0.8	20	0.4	1,860	1.1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4,760	0.4	580	0.2	160	0.2	--	--	380	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,830	0.5	1,300	0.5	470	0.6	20	0.4	800	0.5
Hispanic and other	1,160	0.1	360	0.1	80	0.1	--	--	290	0.2
Multi-race	930	0.1	290	0.1	50	0.1	--	--	240	0.1
Not reported	376,550	30.5	76,950	30.1	22,210	28.0	1,250	25.7	52,070	31.1

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Characteristic	All Events		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level		Fall on same level	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Industry sector:										
Goods producing industries <sup>2</sup>	394,090	31.9	68,960	27.0	31,820	40.1	2,250	46.2	33,410	20.0
Natural resources and mining <sup>2,3</sup>	27,890	2.3	5,250	2.1	2,240	2.8	210	4.3	2,720	1.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting <sup>2</sup>	18,870	1.5	3,850	1.5	1,690	2.1	190	3.9	1,900	1.1
Mining <sup>3</sup>	9,020	0.7	1,400	0.5	560	0.7	20	0.4	820	0.5
Construction	157,070	12.7	36,360	14.2	21,750	27.4	1,480	30.4	12,360	7.4
Manufacturing	209,130	16.9	27,350	10.7	7,830	9.9	560	11.5	18,330	11.0
Service providing industries	840,580	68.1	186,790	73.0	47,490	59.9	2,610	53.6	133,770	80.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities <sup>4</sup>	380,720	30.8	75,260	29.4	23,970	30.2	1,970	40.5	47,860	28.6
Wholesale Trade	80,170	6.5	14,220	5.6	4,770	6.0	740	15.2	8,580	5.1
Retail Trade	175,880	14.2	37,820	14.8	9,890	12.5	490	10.1	26,920	16.1
Transportation and Warehousing <sup>4</sup>	117,440	9.5	21,730	8.5	8,720	11.0	700	14.4	11,520	6.9
Utilities	7,230	0.6	1,490	0.6	590	0.7	50	1.0	850	0.5
Information	20,690	1.7	5,990	2.3	2,030	2.6	140	2.9	3,760	2.2
Financial activities	38,250	3.1	10,080	3.9	3,290	4.1	20	0.4	6,690	4.0
Finance and Insurance	14,090	1.1	4,590	1.8	860	1.1	--	--	3,690	2.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24,150	2.0	5,490	2.1	2,440	3.1	--	--	3,010	1.8
Professional and business services	91,840	7.4	20,940	8.2	6,010	7.6	190	3.9	14,390	8.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	24,810	2.0	5,970	2.3	1,930	2.4	30	0.6	3,940	2.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9,710	0.8	1,960	0.8	400	0.5	--	--	1,540	0.9
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	57,320	4.6	13,010	5.1	3,680	4.6	150	3.1	8,910	5.3
Education and health services	186,400	15.1	44,230	17.3	6,650	8.4	80	1.6	36,830	22.0
Educational Services	10,500	0.9	3,500	1.4	920	1.2	--	--	2,500	1.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	175,900	14.2	40,730	15.9	5,730	7.2	60	1.2	34,330	20.5
Leisure and hospitality	93,900	7.6	24,880	9.7	4,090	5.2	110	2.3	20,430	12.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	18,230	1.5	4,390	1.7	1,210	1.5	60	1.2	3,080	1.8
Accommodation and Food Services	75,670	6.1	20,480	8.0	2,870	3.6	50	1.0	17,350	10.4
Other services	28,790	2.3	5,410	2.1	1,440	1.8	110	2.3	3,810	2.3
Other Services, except Public Administration	28,790	2.3	5,410	2.1	1,440	1.8	110	2.3	3,810	2.3
Number of days away from work:										
Cases involving 1 day	176,530	14.3	30,040	11.7	7,980	10.1	300	6.2	21,210	12.7
Cases involving 2 days	143,790	11.6	27,600	10.8	7,870	9.9	360	7.4	18,910	11.3
Cases involving 3-5 days	234,780	19.0	44,950	17.6	12,710	16.0	850	17.5	30,430	18.2
Cases involving 6-10 days	157,390	12.7	31,400	12.3	8,720	11.0	700	14.4	21,690	13.0
Cases involving 11-20 days	142,450	11.5	28,100	11.0	8,540	10.8	500	10.3	18,540	11.1
Cases involving 21-30 days	80,730	6.5	18,760	7.3	6,540	8.2	600	12.3	11,060	6.6
Cases involving 31 or more days	299,000	24.2	74,890	29.3	26,950	34.0	1,550	31.8	45,330	27.1
Median days away from work <sup>5</sup>	7		10		13		14		8	

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Characteristic	All Events		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level		Fall on same level	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Nature of injury, illness:										
Sprains, strains	503,530	40.8	82,130	32.1	24,980	31.5	3,240	66.5	52,550	31.4
Fractures	95,830	7.8	48,670	19.0	18,700	23.6	640	13.1	28,680	17.2
Cuts, lacerations, punctures	118,870	9.6	6,420	2.5	1,850	2.3	40	0.8	4,340	2.6
Bruises, contusions	107,770	8.7	40,000	15.6	9,720	12.3	150	3.1	29,080	17.4
Heat burns	17,150	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemical burns	6,360	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations	8,450	0.7	40	--	20	--	--	--	20	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	16,460	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tendonitis	5,720	0.5	40	--	--	--	--	--	30	--
Multiple injuries	50,090	4.1	24,780	9.7	8,350	10.5	90	1.8	15,890	9.5
With fractures	9,770	0.8	4,570	1.8	1,980	2.5	20	0.4	2,540	1.5
With sprains	21,240	1.7	12,440	4.9	3,920	4.9	20	0.4	8,360	5.0
Soreness, Pain	100,800	8.2	22,630	8.8	5,660	7.1	120	2.5	16,750	10.0
Back pain	35,650	2.9	5,960	2.3	1,480	1.9	50	1.0	4,380	2.6
All other	203,660	16.5	31,010	12.1	10,030	12.6	580	11.9	19,830	11.9
Part of body affected:										
Head	81,090	6.6	11,400	4.5	2,870	3.6	30	0.6	8,320	5.0
Eye	34,740	2.8	200	0.1	20	--	--	--	170	0.1
Neck	18,470	1.5	1,640	0.6	550	0.7	--	--	1,060	0.6
Trunk	428,500	34.7	69,680	27.2	21,950	27.7	980	20.1	45,460	27.2
Back	270,890	21.9	36,400	14.2	11,720	14.8	760	15.6	23,320	13.9
Shoulder	77,800	6.3	15,050	5.9	4,030	5.1	60	1.2	10,640	6.4
Upper extremities	284,750	23.1	35,770	14.0	10,150	12.8	120	2.5	25,110	15.0
Finger	111,090	9.0	2,590	1.0	590	0.7	--	--	1,940	1.2
Hand, except finger	47,020	3.8	3,010	1.2	520	0.7	--	--	2,450	1.5
Wrist	56,250	4.6	13,850	5.4	3,920	4.9	70	1.4	9,750	5.8
Lower extremities	271,740	22.0	83,220	32.5	26,130	32.9	3,460	71.0	52,110	31.2
Knee	100,560	8.1	35,670	13.9	6,890	8.7	1,400	28.7	26,790	16.0
Foot, toe	56,730	4.6	8,420	3.3	4,100	5.2	500	10.3	3,650	2.2
Body systems	17,950	1.5	360	0.1	20	--	--	--	340	0.2
Multiple	120,960	9.8	52,130	20.4	17,330	21.9	190	3.9	33,720	20.2
All other	11,220	0.9	1,540	0.6	300	0.4	90	1.8	1,060	0.6
Source of injury, illness:										
Chemicals, chemical products	18,440	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Containers	151,710	12.3	3,510	1.4	630	0.8	50	1.0	2,760	1.7
Furniture, fixtures	46,780	3.8	4,800	1.9	740	0.9	20	0.4	3,960	2.4
Machinery	80,460	6.5	2,700	1.1	430	0.5	140	2.9	2,080	1.2
Parts and materials	128,700	10.4	3,840	1.5	420	0.5	320	6.6	2,980	1.8
Worker motion or position	181,820	14.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Floor, ground surfaces	234,430	19.0	221,910	86.8	68,600	86.5	3,920	80.5	146,160	87.4
Handtools	56,970	4.6	340	0.1	90	0.1	--	--	240	0.1
Vehicles	109,630	8.9	7,270	2.8	2,850	3.6	280	5.7	3,840	2.3
Health care patient	54,520	4.4	20	--	--	--	--	--	20	--
All other	171,210	13.9	11,340	4.4	5,550	7.0	140	2.9	5,140	3.1

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Characteristic	All Events		Falls		Fall to lower level		Jump to lower level		Fall on same level	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Day of Week:										
Sunday	64,230	5.2	14,450	5.7	2,580	3.3	270	5.5	11,390	6.8
Monday	232,240	18.8	47,010	18.4	15,010	18.9	1,090	22.4	30,150	18.0
Tuesday	227,230	18.4	45,190	17.7	15,150	19.1	950	19.5	28,160	16.8
Wednesday	212,480	17.2	42,600	16.7	12,730	16.1	940	19.3	28,230	16.9
Thursday	211,180	17.1	44,840	17.5	14,340	18.1	720	14.8	29,250	17.5
Friday	190,410	15.4	39,730	15.5	13,540	17.1	710	14.6	24,620	14.7
Saturday	96,910	7.8	21,920	8.6	5,960	7.5	190	3.9	15,380	9.2
Time of Day:										
12:01 AM - 4:00 AM	40,500	3.3	7,820	3.1	2,660	3.4	70	1.4	4,950	3.0
4:01 AM - 8:00 AM	122,780	9.9	29,800	11.7	7,170	9.0	500	10.3	21,360	12.8
8:01 AM - 12:00 PM	370,960	30.0	79,110	30.9	25,580	32.3	1,620	33.3	50,550	30.2
12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	286,720	23.2	63,740	24.9	21,950	27.7	1,160	23.8	39,740	23.8
4:01 PM - 8:00 PM	132,870	10.8	31,110	12.2	8,770	11.1	370	7.6	21,450	12.8
8:01 PM - 12:00 AM	71,760	5.8	14,930	5.8	3,120	3.9	190	3.9	11,370	6.8
Not reported	209,080	16.9	29,240	11.4	10,050	12.7	960	19.7	17,750	10.6
Hours Worked:										
Occurred before shift began	7,410	0.6	5,320	2.1	470	0.6	--	--	4,810	2.9
Less than 1 hour	100,970	8.2	26,220	10.3	5,870	7.4	250	5.1	19,450	11.6
1 - 2 hours	119,340	9.7	23,820	9.3	6,860	8.6	260	5.3	16,260	9.7
2 - 4 hours	268,900	21.8	54,540	21.3	16,850	21.2	870	17.9	35,960	21.5
4 - 6 hours	203,750	16.5	44,850	17.5	13,890	17.5	1,210	24.8	28,940	17.3
6 - 8 hours	181,300	14.7	38,940	15.2	12,950	16.3	660	13.6	24,770	14.8
8 - 10 hours	91,370	7.4	21,790	8.5	7,790	9.8	490	10.1	13,150	7.9
10 - 12 hours	24,810	2.0	5,280	2.1	2,420	3.1	70	1.4	2,670	1.6
12 - 16 hours	8,770	0.7	2,040	0.8	410	0.5	30	0.6	1,570	0.9
More than 16 hours	850	0.1	210	0.1	80	0.1	--	--	110	0.1
Not reported	227,210	18.4	32,750	12.8	11,730	14.8	1,000	20.5	19,490	11.7

<sup>1</sup> Days away from work include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

<sup>3</sup> Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

<sup>4</sup> Data for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

<sup>5</sup> Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

NOTE: Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals. Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2006